**Assessment Transitions**

May 14, 2012 Report to the Board

**2012-2013**

* The 11th Grade PSSA will be replaced with the Algebra I, English Literature, and Biology Keystone exams, which are based on Common Core standards.
* The reading PSSA continues as is in grades 3 – 8.
* The mathematics PSSA continues as is in grades 3 – 8.
* The science assessment in grades 4 and 8 remains the same.
* The writing assessment in grades 5 and 8 remains the same.
* All PSSA-M assessments will be eliminated.

**2013-2014**

* The reading PSSA becomes an English language arts PSSA in grades 3 – 5. The assessment will be generated from the PA Common Core standards and will include a new writing component.
* The mathematics PSSA continues in grades 3 – 5 and will be generated from the PA Common Core standards.
* The reading PSSA continues as is in grades 6 – 8.
* The mathematics PSSA continues as is in grades 6 – 8.
* The science assessment in grades 4 and 8 remains the same.
* The writing assessment in grades 5 and 8 remains the same.

**2014-2015**

* The reading PSSA becomes an English language arts PSSA in grades 3 – 8. The assessment will be generated from the PA Common Core standards and will include a new writing component.
* The mathematics PSSA continues in grades 3 – 8 and will be generated from the PA Common Core standards.
* The science assessment in grades 4 and 8 remains the same.
* The writing assessment in grades 5 and 8 remains the same.

